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NEW CIA DIRECTOR

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(TEXT) NEW YORK--THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY HAS A NEW DIRECTOR. HE IS RESERVE ADMIRAL WILLIAM RABORN. RICHARD HELM HAS BEEN APPOINTED DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

WHO IS RABORN? THE NEW LEADER OF THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AND ESPIONAGE CENTER IS A FRIEND OF THE PRESIDENT. HE WAS BORN IN TEXAS 59 YEARS AGO. IN 1928 HE WAS GRADUATED FROM THE NAVAL ACADEMY AND ENTERED THE NAVY. DURING WORLD WAR II HE WAS COMMANDER OF THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER HANCOCK WHICH OPERATED IN THE PACIFIC. AFTER THE WAR RABORN DEALT WITH PROJECTS IN CONNECTION WITH BUILDING ATOMIC SUBMARINES AS WELL AS WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF POLARIS ROCKETS. RABORN ALSO WAS VERY ACTIVE IN WORKING OUT THE AGGRESSIVE PLANS OF THE PENTAGON. A YEAR AND A HALF AGO RABORN ENTERED THE RESERVE WITH THE RANK OF ADMIRAL. HE BECAME DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE BIG MILITARY TRUST AEROJET WHICH PRODUCES ROCKETS.

THE APPOINTMENT OF RABORN AS DIRECTOR OF CIA, WHICH IS ONE OF THE MOST RESPONSIBLE POSTS IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, IS THE SECOND GREAT CASE WHEN WARMONGERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM THE RESERVE AND PUT INTO ACTIVE SERVICE. THE FIRST CASE WAS TAYLOR, THE PRESENT AMBASSADOR IN SAIGON. THIS APPOINTMENT, ACCORDING TO MANY U.S. OBSERVERS, WILL EXERT A BAD INFLUENCE ON U.S. POLICY.

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